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Answers.

The Express is in receipt of a letter from Iowa with the following questions:

"Where are the Indians taking their allotments?"

All over the reservation, and are selecting good land.

"Is the soil very sandy?"

Only in places. The whole soil is a sandy loam, harder in some places, but easy of cultivation.

"How is the water?"

Good, and found at depths of 20 to 50 feet depending on locality.

"What crop is the most extensively raised?"

In this reservation no crop is raised, as the land is in the hands of the Indians; some farming however, is done. The principal products are corn, wheat and oats. In territory adjoining all kinds of crops, of wheat, oats, corn, cotton or anything planted grow and yield good returns.

"Do they raise a very good crop on first breaking?"

Yes, better than is usual in soils of Illinois and Iowa, because the soil is not so tough.

Is the soil hard to break?

Quite easy, but requires a special plow.

What is grain making per acre?

Wheat 20 to 40 bushels per acre, corn 40 to 50, oats 50 to 60. cotton one-half bale.

What is the present price of grain?

Corn, white, 25 cts, wheat, number 2, 52, oats 20 cents.

Are there many cattle and hogs?

It is a cattle country and there are thousands of them. Hogs are a product and have plenty of attention.

None, more than any country we know of. Cattle brought here from the north are subject to disease until acclimated. It is not safe to bring northern cattle here, especially high bred stock.

I suppose the man who has the stock there is the man who makes money is he not?

Well, yes. The man who has a good straw "stack" is apt to have a good "wad" in bank soon afterward. If he has a "stack" of thousand dollar bills he can loan them at a good rate and increase his "stack" without doubt. But if his "stack" is in blue and red chips in a game of stud poker he had better consult the editor as to the best "bank" in which to deposit.

Do you think a claim there would be better than paying rent here in Iowa?

In the judgment of the editor any man who owns land is better off than the renter. But don't forget the fact that you must pay \$1.25 per acre for it.

What are fence posts worth, also wire?

Fence posts, 5 to 8c; barbed wire, \$3.75 per pound.

Is there any land there to rent?

You can get land to rent in this Indian territory, but not in the reservation. The rent for land is about the same as in Iowa.

Are you subject to chills and ague?

The country is healthy. Ague is not prevalent.

What would be the cheapest kind of house to build?

Stone can be had very cheap, brick 80 per thousand, lumber \$20 for common and dimension.

There is no telling when the reservation will open, but probably not until summer or early fall.

You will make no mistake in coming to this country. The climate is superb, the soil is fertile, the people the best on earth. You will see by this paper that we have churches, schools, societies, and all that go to make towns and country in the

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PLEASE DON'T MISS THE PLACE!

J.H. CUNNINGHAM,

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states. goods, clothing, groceries, harness, implement, or anything as cheap here as in Iowa.

Congress seems to be disposed to get right down to business and for this they are certainly entitled to commendation.

It is banker and not the farmer who is on the anxious seat this fall. The banker is wondering where on earth he is going to be able to loan his money.

The Cherokee National council broke all recent year records by adjourning Saturday at the close of the constitutional session. No delegation to Washington was provided, and no act authorizing the appointment of one was passed.

A Colorado paper says: As we have had several reports of the market reports of this locality, we give this week's report which probably would apply the world over: Young men, unsteady; girls, lively, in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market, steadily going up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very slow and has a downward tendency; money, very close, but not close enough to get a hold of; feathers very light and going up; iron, firm; butter, stronger; opium, a drag on the market; advice, but no demand.

If you are not in a position to help advance the best interests of your town or community, you can at least give every moment looking to advancement your moral support. Whatever you do, however, don't be a knocker. Bury your little hammer deep in the ground if you have any inclination to use it.

Monday's trade with its war, so man and his devil by saying so. COCHRAN.

Dr. Chas. P. Brown is located in his new office on the 2nd floor of the Bank of Chickashe, office hours 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Residence phone, 75; office phone 154. if

We thank you for your attention on blankets, clothing and shoes last week, for we sure had it. COCHRAN.

We only want a part of it. Most merchants want the world with a fence around it. We will be satisfied with the fence. Buy from him and save the world. The Fair.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. J. A. Ware, Jr.

He Didn't Care.

Housewife.—My dear, I see a two-column article in the Sunday paper about how flour is being adulterated. Husband.—Well, I don't care, nor need you. We can't get nothin' wrong with our stumick if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. All druggists sell it, or see E. Howard.

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Want Column

Lines under this head will be received at the rate of five cents a line. (This contains about 7 words) per day no advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of fact, found, strayed, stolen for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

FOR SALE.—A nearly new wardrobe for a c. This Office.

FOR SALE.—One span mules, two wagons and harness. THOS B. BUDGER.

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WANTED.—500 families to purchase houses of R. L. McQuiston.

WANTED.—A colored man to work in house and do chores. A steady place and prompt pay to the right kind of a man. A. E. Ssow.

FOR SALE.—Pony, cart and harness, suitable to take orders, delivering groceries or meats. Price \$35 if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

FOUND.—A lady's pocket book, made to suspend from a belt, some money. Inquire this office.

WANTED.—To rent 4 or 5 room cottage must be in first class condition, address Express.

For Sale.

A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good eastern, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

Cotton Seed Meal. Chicken feed. Anything you want in the feed line at Dougan's Feed Store. Ring up phone 30.

160 acres of Washita bottom land close to town with tenement house for rent. Apply to Jas. Pettyjohn.

WANTED.—To buy 50 head of calves. John Wells.

Wanted.—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants a position, enquire this office.

Wanted. A good girl for general house work. Inquire at the Depot express office.

For Sale.—a second hand buggy good as new, will sell cheap, call and see it, Simpson's blacksmith shop